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EXHIBIT OF MATERIALS

There has been a nice response to our request for materials used in the States that relate specifically to programs for older members and program projection. We can still use more examples of such materials. Likewise, we would like to include a few slides from your State that illustrate how you tell the 4-H Club story through the use of floats, booth exhibits, or window displays. Thanks to you who have already sent materials for the exhibit.

WIVES ARE INVITED

Wives of Extension workers are welcome to National Camp. However, we would appreciate knowing in advance about those who are planning to be in attendance so suitable hospitality arrangements can be made for them.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

There are occasional questions regarding floral tributes. They are welcome under the following established policy:

"Acceptable gifts are those that can be shared by the entire camp. This would mean that floral offerings for party decorations or tea table would be appreciated. Flowers for individuals are appropriate when there is one for each delegate. This does not preclude private presentations, aside from official meetings."

CAMP OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Attached is a list of tentative committee assignments. Please advise us at once if these are not satisfactory.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES

You will find a list of program committees meeting at Camp. We were able to assign persons to the exploratory committees in keeping with their expressed interest.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

All camp operations committee chairmen will meet at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 13. This is scheduled for the French Room of the Raleigh Hotel. All chairmen please plan to attend.

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Federal Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wash. 25, D. C.

ALL STATES DAY

Tuesday, June 19, will be All States Day, with the afternoon free for you to plan with your own delegations.

CAMP SOUVENIR

A National 4-H Club Camp paper weight has been developed which you may find as an appropriate memento of Camp. They will be on sale at Camp headquarters and available for your special presentations to Friends of 4-H.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The Camp program will be operated on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Keep this in mind in planning your arrival hour in Washington.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

We are happy to confirm definite plans for the visit to the White House and an audience with President Eisenhower. A copy of the tentative Camp program is attached.

TAX EXEMPTION ON TRANSPORTATION

Frequently we have inquiries about tax exemption for transportation tickets for 4-H delegates attending such events as Club Camp and Club Congress. May we quote from the statement made to Mr. Ferguson by the Office of the General Counsel:

"Assuming (1) above, that the tickets are directly purchased by the University, the tickets are exempt from the tax under Section 4292 of the Internal Revenue Code which exempts States from the payment of the Federal transportation tax. The fact that the money for the transportation is derived from the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation is not material to the exemption.

"Assuming (2) above, that the tickets are purchased by a private organization, the Federal transportation tax must be paid on the tickets.

"On November 5, 1948, the exact question was referred to the Internal Revenue Service for an opinion. The case concerned railroad tickets purchased through the business office of Cornell University, a State Institution, for 4-H Club delegates attending the National 4-H Club Congress. It was the opinion of the "Internal Revenue Service that the railroad tickets are exempt from payment of Federal transportation tax. The stated reason for the ruling was the specific provision in the Internal Revenue Code which exempts States and political subdivisions thereof from the payment of transportation tax. Although in slightly altered language, this provision is reenacted in Section 4292 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954..."

TAPE RECORDINGS--PHOTOGRAPHS

As in previous years, radio recording facilities will be available in one of the conference rooms of the Interdepartmental Auditorium. Please bring your own reels of tape.

Photo coverage of Camp activities will be more selective and care is being given to arrange a schedule of practical, useful pictures. The Division of Information Programs is now making tentative plans to supply photo negatives direct to State editors in an effort to speed up the process and give Camp pictures some real spot news value. You will hear more about this through your editor. Plans still call for a bulk of the picture taking with senators and congressmen to take place on the Capitol steps on Wednesday, June 13. You may want to contact your congressmen. Time can best be arranged after your delegation's arrival in Washington.

PRESS SERVICE

Camp plans also call for the usual press service to States and to Washington correspondents for out-of-town newspapers. You may want to talk with your editor about alerting papers in your State to Camp and notifying them about your delegates who will attend. Members of the Information staff here say they can help Washington correspondents of any newspapers cover your delegates' activities here. Also, newspapers in your State using the wire news services such as AP, UP, and INS, may ask for similar coverage.

Correspondents and news services will be supplied copies of the Camp program, Camp fact sheet, daily releases prepared during Camp, and other information materials. In addition, when Camp opens, the Press Desk will help any newspaper or magazine writer gather desired information, or get in touch with L-H delegates to arrange interviews or other appointments.

Have a safe, pleasant trip! We are looking forward to seeing you.

Attachments

